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Docket No. 2002JP307

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Tatsuro NAGAHARA et al.

Art Unit: To be assigned

Serial No.: 10/524,527, filed February 10, 2005

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: **PHOTOSENSITIVE COMPOSITION FOR INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC  
AND METHOD OF FORMING PATTERNED INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC**

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3. COMPLETED FORM PTO-1449 IS ATTACHED.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION IN WHICH LISTED INFORMATION WAS ALREADY CITED AND FOR WHICH NO COPIES ARE SUBMITTED OR NEED BE SUBMITTED

[ ] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

5. COPIES OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS ACCOMPANYING THIS STATEMENT

US 4,840,778  
EP 1 164 435  
EP 1 239 332  
JP 2000-181069  
JP 2002-107937

JP 60-145903  
JP 08-245880  
JP 09-155348  
JP 2001-226432

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☐ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in No. 4 above.

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English Language abstract of JP 2000-181069  
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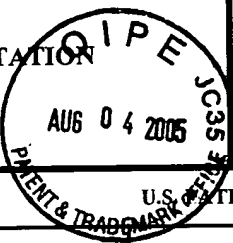
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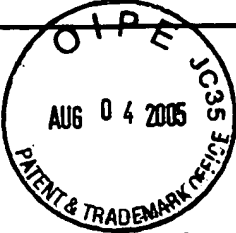

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